## Braves Idle, but Giants Jump Into Breach and Cut Down Lead for Them by Losing Game to Reds

# AS ANY LEAD CAN BI

Tail End Reds Dash Them Dow to Defeat by Pounding Matty at Start.

BENTON MORE EFFECTIVE

Also Has Only One Bad Inning, but It Produces One Run Less Than Rival's.

All three relentless pursuers of the champion Giants gained ground on the yesterday as a result of New York's defeat at the hands of Herzog's Reds. Chicago and St. Louis. by trimming Philadelphia and Brooklyn respec tively, made up a full game on McGraw's The Braves gained half a game by idling in Pittsburg on account of rain. The Pirates moved into fifth place. Boston is now but one game behind the Giants, while the Cubs, in fourth position, are but four behind.

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Boston	B		10	11	13	4	4	10	58	47	. 552
St. Louis	9	5		9	5	14	12	6	60	53	.531
Chicago	6	4	7		8	11	11	11	58	52	.527
Pittsburg	7	4	10	6		5	9	8	49	57	.462
Brooklyn	5	11	3	8	8		8	6	49	38	45
Philadelphia.	6	8	6	6	7	7		9	49	58	.458
Cincinnati	7	7	10	3	6	10	6		49	60	. 450
Games Lost .	46	47	53	52	57	58	58	60	431		

for the Reds to win. One scratch hit in their last six innings was all the rearguard collected, but as an offset to that the Giants did no hitting of consequence except what was converged into a second inning rally. It looked as it they were about to eliminate Rube Benton from the battlefield, but in the last seven innings they dragged along with a few straggling hits, unable to produce another timely swat or but in another run.

What looked to be a weird decision by Umpire Lincoln put a spike in the New York rally in the second. Fletcher was called out at third base when the second. Fletcher was called out at third base when the second. Chicago, Aug. 24—Rixey was easy in the second.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Rixey was easy in the Second. Fletcher was called out at third base when, if appearances were trustworthy, he was stretched out with his hand on the bag before called out with his hand on the bag before game of the series. Four errors, three called out of the series of the seri

Correctly and Mirror and the Cube correctly a

All the rest of the game the attack pro and con was desultory and inefficient. The Glants were on the bases one at a time in the third, fourth and fifth innings, once with none out, twice with only one out. Twice the man on was cut down stealing, once he was forced. In the sixth a single by Bescher and a walk by Burns found two on bases with one out. Snodgrass and Fletcher rapped the ball with some vehemence, but their frounders were neatly handled by Von Konitz and Herzog respectively. In the eighth McLean reached second with one out on a heetic throw by Von Kolnitz.

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In the last five innings only three Reds saw first, which they did by reason of a muff by Merkle, a scratch hit and a base on balls. None of these three was able to divorce himself from first base, but there was no resulting satisfaction. but there was no resulting satisfaction

## GIANTS' LEAD SMALL for the Giants, inasmuch as the latter were behind and stayed there. The STIRRING AUTO RACE

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	Burns,rf	3 0	0	1	0	0	T'mbly.lf. 4	1	2	4	1
	S'grass.lf	4 1	1	4	0	0	V'K'itz,3b 3	0	0	1	3
	F'cher, ss.	4 0	2	0	3		Niehoff.3b 1	0	0	0	.0
	Merkle.1b	4 1	1.1	11	1		Groh, 2b 3	1	1	2	2
n	McLean,c	2 0	0	4	3		Daniels, rf. 3	0	1	4	0
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\*Ran for McLean in the seventh inning

off Benton, 4. Struck out—By Mathewson, 4; by Demarce, 1; by Benton, 4. Three base hit—Twombly. Stolen bases—Merkle, 2; McLean. Groh, Damiels. Double play-Stock, Doyle and Merkle. Balk—Benton. Hits—Off Mathewson, 7 in six innings; off Demarce, none in two innings. Umpire in chief—Byron. Field umpire—Lincoln, Time—1 hour and 50 minutes.

## DOLAN'S FLASHY WORK TELLS FOR CARDINALS

Runs and Dodgers Lose by 4 to 1.

In the third the Cardinals added two more runs. Dolan managed to get himself hit and stole second on the first pitch. After Miller went out Wilson hit far over Myers's head against the bad to retire from the course he led the field and looked like a sure winner. The next time round, on the backstretch, his heated machine caught fire, and with hit far over Myers's head against the bad to retire from the course like had to retire from the courselfield.

NOTES OF WESTERN INVASION.

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Pacific Coast League.

Texas League.
San Antonio. 2; Fort Worth, 1.
Waco, 5; Beaumont, 4.
Galveston, 5; Dallas, 0.
Only games scheduled.

Western Association.
Telsa. 4: Oklahoma City. 3.
Fort Smith. 2: McAlester. 6.
Muskogee. 8: Henrietta. 2.

Baseball To-day, 3 P. M. N. Y. Ameri-ans vs. Chicago. Polo Grounds. Adm. 50c.

## **WON BY 44 SECONDS**

De Palma Passes Anderson Twice in Last Few Laps of 305 Mile Elgin Marathon.

MULFORD 2 SECONDS BACK

Oldfield Fourth—Wishart Leads for More Than 200 Miles; Car Catches Fire.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 21-In one of the nost thrilling finishes known to the hisof automobile racing Ralph De Palma drove a Mercedes car to victory n the annual 305 mile road race for the Chicago Automobile Club trophy here this afternoon. To accomplish his tri-Figures Prominently in Three umph the fron nerved pilot circled the picturesque course at a speed never before attained on this course. His was no hollow victory. His time was 4 hours 5 minutes and 10 seconds, an average

Grand Circuit Races To-day. PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—Rain caused post-ponement of the Grand Circuit races to-day. The Pittsburg Driving Club decided to race off the three remaining events on Saturday.

Western League.

At Long Branch-Long Branch, 6; Perth Amboy, 4 five innings, rain, All other games postponed, rain.

Southern League.

Memphis, 4; Atlanta, 4 (called end ninth. catch (rain).

Chattanooga, 2; Nashville, 1 (called end eighth, catch train).

Birmingham, 10; Montgomery, 6.

Mobile, 2; New Orleans, 6.

Raleigh, 6; Winston-Salem, 1. Charlotte, 8; Durham, 6. Greensboro-Asheville, rain.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. nes postponed (rain). Detailed Standing of the Clubs.

	Philadelphia	Boston.	Washington.	Detroit	St. Louis	Chicago.	New York.	Cleveland	Games Wen.	Games Lost.	Por Cont.
Philadelphia.	-	8	9	11	9	12	10	14	73	36	. 670
Boston	7		8	9	8	11	7	12	62	47	. 569
Washington	5	8		10	10	8	11	7	59	51	. 536
Detroit	7	6	6	-	6	11	9	11	56	56	. 500
St. Louis	5	5	8	10	-	5	9	11	53	56	. 486
Chicago	4	8	6	5	11	-	10	11	55	59	. 482
New York	6	8	5	6	7	6	-	13	50	62	.446
Cleveland	2	4	9	6	5	6	6		38	79	. 328
Games Lost.	36	47	51	56	56	59	62	79	445		

To-day's Schedule.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Indianapolis, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Indianapolis, 9; Brooklyn, 4. Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 4. Kansas City, 1; Pittsburg, 0. Buffalo, 4; Chicago, 2.

James J. Callahan marshalled nineteen White Sox into town last night prepared to lay siege to the Polo Grounds and wipe out the disgrace of earlier disappoint ments here. Callahan is not claiming the pennant now, but he thinks he has a mighty good show for a first division.

Marty McHale, the New York pitcher, who was a member of the Red Sox players' quartet organized by Hugh Bradley a couple of years ago, is to appear in vaudeville this winter. He will probably team with Doc Barrett, the club, trailer. ago, is to appear in vandewille this winter. He will probably team with Doe Barrett, the club trainer.

Frank Chance has had his car shipped here from the Glendora, Cal. ranch. The Peerless Leader will pilot a party across the continent at the end of the baseball season.

Charles H. Ebbets seems to be the goat. Every time he goes on the road with the Dodgers the team hits the chutes. The McKeever brothers are thinking seriously of recalling the Flatbush squire.

One has to admire Clark Griffith. He never knows when he is licked. A few recent victories have revived the Old Fox's chatter about a pennant in Washington. Griffith is likely to be distilusioned the first time his team bumps into the Athletics.

According to the latest gossip Fielder Jones is to get \$20,000 for three years service with the St. Louis Federals. Of this \$20,000 is assessable club stock. If Fielder is paid only \$10,000 cash a year he may come out owing his employers money if the salary can be attached for club liabilities.

Charles Weerhman, the principal backer of the Chicaro Federals, has opened negotiations with St. Louis for the services of Miner Brown, the deposed manager of the Mound City club. Evidently he believed the three-fingered marvel would be a fine attraction in the city where as a cub he was idolized for so many years.

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Wins Race With No Favorite, Tranid Quitting After Making Pace.

WESTERN MARE WELL UP

Celesta Lands Second by Half

Length, With Robinetta, Outsider. Third.

SARATOGA, Aug. 21.-There were no stake events on the programme of the Saratoga Association this afternoon neither was there a steeplechase, so that it remained for the fourth race, a handicap at one mile, to provide the feature. The weights had been distributed so well that it was hard to pick a favorite, and at the close of the speculation Schuyler L. Parsons's Tranid and Thomas Clyde's Airey were equal choices at 13 to 5. The Beverwyck Stable's Ringling also was sup-ported well, as was the Western mare Winning Witch. At the last moment there was a decided movement in favor of an-ST. Louis, Aug. 21.—The Cardinals crawled to within three games of the Glants to-day when they trounced the Dodgers while Cincinnati was thrashing the Glants. Salie, aided by spectacular offensive and defensive work, scored over the Dodgers, and the pennant bee again buzzes in St. Louis. The score was 4 to 1. Dolan was the individual star of the game. He drove in the first run, stole, the second and made the fourth possible. In the first rund Hugzins singled and was sacrificed to second. Dolan drove him home with a single and raced to second on the throw in. Miller drove to Stengel and Cozy made third after the Stengel and Cozy made third after the catch. Then he stole home, sliding under the Cardinals added two more runs. Dolan managed to get him.

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W. G. Yanke's Brave won his third race W. G. Yanke's Brave won his third race full six furlongs:

or the meeting in the fifth event, a selling handicap at a mile and three-sixteenths. He was a 3 to 5 favorite, but by no means won as impressively as an odds on choice should. Camellia set out to make the pace, followed by Tay Pay, and it looked as if Brave had all he could do to hold third position in the run down the backstretch. Eutwell heaved up with iote should. Came...

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sneaked through on the rail and gained
such an advantage that Butwell was
forced to drive Brave to the limit to win
by a length. Tay Pay was third, two
lengths back.

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most despised horse in the barn of Capt. Cassatt, scored an easy victory. Originally the outsider of the nine starters, there was a play on Humilation that reduced him from 20 to 1 to 12 to 1. He was in front all the way and just galloped through the juley going to win by five lengths in 1:20 3-5 for seven furlongs. A dozen selling platers tried out their mud running qualities in the second race, and this resulted in another upset. John Sanford's Cliff Field, the favorite, never was a contender and the second choice, Warlock, closed a big gap in the last furlong only to be beaten by a nose by W. T. Anderson's Petelus, which had made the pace from the beginning.

The Brookside Stable earned the winning brackets for the first time during the meeting when Andrew M. came home on front in the third race, for two-year-olds. Alhena, owned by R. T. Wilson, was the favorite and when he overhauled the pacemaker, Dismiss, at the bend it seemed as though he would win easily. Buxton was there with Andrew M., however, and a determined finish landed Andrew M. a winner by half a length.

A Western good thing went by the boards when J. N. Camden's Hanson was

Chicago (F. L.). 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—4 9 1 
Batteries—Buffalo, Schulz and Blair; Chlcago, Lange, Prendergast, Watson and Block.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Vesterday's Results.

Rochester Providence (rain).

Buffalo-Baltimore (rain).

Standing of the Clubs.

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Providence 67 46, 598 Newark. 57 54, 512 Rochester 6 59 6, 598 Newark. 57 54, 512 Rochester 6 47, 591 Toronto 6 46 8, 482 Baltimore 6 5 47, 590 Montreal 42 72, 385 Buffalo 6 25 9 654 Jersey City. 55 78 315 To-day's Schedule.

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THIRD RACE.

For two-year-olds; selling; by subscription of \$10, with \$400 added; five and a half furiongs. Horse. Wt. Jockey. Prices. Fin. Andrew M. 111 Buxton. 3-1 6-5 12 Alhena. 109 McCahey 9-5 4-5 28 Sam McMeekin. 117 Neylon. 7-2 5-1 38 Dismiss. 109 Bryne. 5-2 even 4 Chanteuse. 101 McKeever. 10-1 4-1 5 Tory Maid. 109 McTaggart. 8-1 3-1 6 Harold. 109 Taylor. 15-1 6-1 7 Unity. 109 Shuttinger. 15-1 6-1 8 Good start; won ridden out. Andrew M., ch. c. by Celt. Sanet; owned by Brookside Stable; trained by G. M. Cdom.

FOURTH RACE. FOURTH RACE.

For mares, 3 years old and upward; handleap, by subscription of \$10, with \$500 added; one mile. Horse and age. Wt. Jockey. Prices. Fin. Alrey. 5. 98. McCahey. 18. 5. 6. 5. 18. Celesta. 4. 107. Taylor. 8. 1. 3. 1. 22. Robinetta. 3. 92. Marco. 20. 1. 6. 1. 31. Ringling. 4. 98. Sumter. 18. 5. 6. 5. 4. Winning Witch. 5. 117. Koosh. 16. 5. even. 5. Tranid. 3. 107. Butweil. 13. 5. 4. 5. 6. Time. 1:44. 3. 5. Good start; won driving; Airey. ch. m., by Bryn. Mawr. Pligrimage; owned by Thomas Clyde; trained by W. F. Presgrave.

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SIXTH RACE

PROBABLE WINNERS OF

SARATOGA RACES TO-DAY.

First Race-Casuarina, Punch Bowl,

Hollday.
Second Race—Mendowsweet, Systems, Parr entry.
Third Race—Phosphor, Regret, Peb-

Fourth Race—Punch Bowl, Strom-boll, Addle M. Fifth Race—Working Lad, Perth

Rock, Progressive.
Sixth Race — Sandbank, Change,

 First Race—For six furlongs:
 three-year-olds; handicap;

 Punch Bowl
 113 Uncle Jimmie
 102 Little Nephew

 Little Nephew
 119 Holiday
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 106 Election Bet
 107 Little Nephew

Savannah. 4: Columbia, 2.
Jacksonville, 6: Columbus, 1 (first game)
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Syracuse..... 000 000 003 000 000 0 3 18 2. Wilkesbarre... 010 020 000 000 000 0 3 18 2. (Called, darkness.)

Batteries—Burchell and Wheeler; Cadore and Brieger.
Other games postponed, rain.

Dabney Easier Than Johnston Was.

MURRAY CRUSHES HARTE

Takes Straight Sets Without Trouble-McLoughlin and Bundy Advance.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. L. Aug. 21.-Watson M. Washburn of Harvard advanced to the final round in the invitation lawn tennis tournament at the Meadow Club courts here to-day, defeating Alfred 8. Dabney of the Longwood Cricket Club Boston, easily in straight sets in the semi-final round at 6-4, 6-1. Washburn displayed all the skill and speed which carried him to victory over Will lam M. Johnston of California in there match yesterday, and the result of the match was never in doubt. Dabney, on the other hand, was not in his best form by any means. Rain put an end to all by any means. Rain put an end to all hostilities for the day. Only one other singles match was played, and in that Robert Lindley Murray, who had threatened to default, defeated Richard Harte of Philadelphia in the fifth round and advanced to the sami-final bracket, where he will meet George Gardner of Boston.

The Murray-Harte match, which was played in the morning, was really the feature of the day in singles. Murray had been complaining of feeling overtrained, and it was thought that he might not have all his speed. Harte, because of his victories over such veterans of the courts as Lyle E. Mahan and Robert Le Roy, was looked upon as just

fight of his life.

Play had not gone very far, however, before it became apparent that Murray would win and would take his victory easily. Just how easy Murray found his opponent is told in the fact that he won in straight sets at 6—1, 6—2.

Harte started out to assail Murray with the hard forehand drives that had proved such a stumbling block to the men he had met in earlier rounds. It did not take him long to find out that this style of play would accomplish nothing for him of play would accomplish nothing for him. take him long to find out that this style

of of play would accomplish nothing for him
against the speedy young Westerner, for
the latter simply rushed to the net and
the choked off everything that came up to
him. Harte then tried to throw the Callfornian off by playing to deep court from
the base line, but Murray was a little
better at this style of play too and the
Philadelphian soon was left far in the
foreign. Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas

Bundy, national doubles champions, ha an unexpectedly easy time winning fro Nathaniel W. Niles and Dabney, the ve Nathaniel W. Niles and Dabney, the veteran Longwood pair, in the fourth round of the doubles. Both Dabney and Bundy played poor tennis, so that the tussle really resolved itself into a duel between McLoughlin and Niles. McLoughlin of course was far superior to Niles and was very effective in his overhead work. Bundy was very erratic, making brilliant consequent placement state spacedially. cross-court placement shots spasmodically and falling down on what should have been easy returns. Dabney was slow and his strokes lacked power. He offered little support to Niles, who was going exceptionally strong.

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